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KIDDIES ENJOY XMAS FEAST

MANY CHILDREN ENTERTAINED WITH EATS AND PRESENTS.

"In-as-much as ye have done it to the least of these, my brethren, so have ye also done it unto me," so sayeth the Lord. Real Christmas spirit predominated

among the Masonic fraternity when they took into consideration the children of the city this year and asked about 150 of them to become their little guests at a Christmas dinner Friday night. Selfishness was cast to the winds and generosity sat upon the throne and nothing was left undone to make this affair just what it should be—a happiness bringer to scores of little children.

It was one grand afternoon, beginning with a movie show that was given complimentary by the Grayling Op-

era house which lasted until 4 p. m., after which the children marched into the dining room below.

And to the little guests it was a real occasion and one that they will long remember. Turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, delicious milk and cocoa, cake and many other goodies that were prepared just as good as the best cooks of Grayling could prepare them, were spread before them. There was special music, selected by Prof. Clark and played by his excellent orchestra throughout the dinner. Ladies of the Eastern Star chapter prepared the banquet and assisted their brother Masons in attending the tables.

One large low table with small chairs was placed for the little tots, while others filled the many long tables of the Masonic banquet room. On the tables were miniature Christmas trees to add to the attractiveness of the beautifully furnished tables, and the scene as the children gathered about the festive boards was an inspiration that would melt the heart of the most stubborn scrooge if any such was present. The delight of the little guests was only excelled by the hosts themselves. There were goodies galore and to many this was a feast of feasts.

No less an attraction was the big Christmas tree with its spreading branches vainly trying to hide mountains of mysterious looking packages that soon found themselves possessed by some little girl or boy and were carried home as presents from Old Santa. Candy, nuts, apples and oranges added to the big loads of the little tots, and almost overloaded them. When all was over and Santa had distributed the last present, the children were bundled into their wraps and sent home in sleighs.

There were many glad hearts that night and the Masons and the ladies of the O. E. S. are to be complimented on their act and upon the successful manner in which it was carried out.

PERRY OSTRANDER PASSED AWAY

WAS ONE OF COUNTY'S BEST KNOWN FIDELITY CITIZENS.

Perry Ostrander age 88 years, passed away at his home in the city Wednesday afternoon. For some time he had been in feeble health and gradually became weaker until finally came to relieve him of his earthly duties and marked the ending of an active and useful life.

Uncle Perry, as he was best known by his friends, was one of God's own men, and we love to think over the many pleasant chats we have had with him in our office. He was devoted to his home and family, a true loyal citizen and has been an ardent promoter of good citizenship and of the welfare of his community. We are deeply grieved to know that his hand is still of age and that he has passed away for many years to come.

Oliver Hazard Perry Ostrander was born in Clarendon, Orleans County, New York, April 1, 1841. When but a youth he came to Michigan and resided in the southern part of the state for about 25 years, the time divided between Wayne, Ingham and Shiawassee counties. In 1862 in Williamson, Ingham county he was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Piper, and to that union was born eight children, all of whom survive except a daughter Clara Augusta, who passed away in infancy. In 1881 Mr. Ostrander with his good wife and children came to Crawford County and took up a homestead six miles southeast of Grayling near the village of Pere Cheney. Each year he improved his farm, and labored from morn until night tilling the soil, until about ten years ago when his health began to fail him and he was forced to give up his labors. Then his sons, Elmer, Frank and Arthur besides taking care of their own farms also carried on the work of their father.

They resided on the old homestead until the summer of June 1921, when the structure was burned to the ground by forest fires, while Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander stood by and looked on. After losing their home they came to Grayling and have since resided with their son Arthur. Mr. Ostrander was a charter member of the Crawford County Grange, being master for a number of years. He also for a time was a state deputy of the organization and spent a short term of writing Grange fire insurance.

Besides his aged wife who recently suffered a paralytic stroke, five sons and two daughters survive, Elmer Ostrander, who resides at his farm in Pere Cheney adjoining the old homestead; Lewis W. of Hillman, now serving as prosecuting attorney of Montmorency county; Charles, Frank, Arthur, Mrs. Frank Whipple and Mrs. Charles Waldron of this city.

The funeral of Mr. Ostrander will be held Saturday with a brief prayer at the home followed by a service at the Michelson Memorial church at 2:00 o'clock. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

IN THE INTEREST OF CONSERVATION.

Michigan Sportsman Magazine Publicity Bureau.

During the coming session of the State Legislature, there are a number of bills which should be passed in the interest of Conservation and the sportsman of Michigan.

We will enumerate some of them and incidentally tell where the Michigan Sportsman stands in its efforts to establish Michigan, beyond a doubt, as the leading Conservationist state in the Union.

The following we firmly believe to be conducive to the betterment of Michigan.

1—A sentence of imprisonment for willful violation of game laws of the State—namely the killing of deer out of season, dynamiting of fish or the trapping or spearing of trout. Too many violators are getting away with small fines.

2—A fishing license of one dollar to fish on all private and public waters of the State excepting parties owning property adjoining waters in which they fish, or who lease said property for yearly periods.

3—An extension of ten days of the present deer hunting season. With the one buck law in effect this will not increase the killings and will give the busy man more opportunity to go hunting.

4—Close the deer season in the lower peninsula for from three to five years. This law is plainly a necessity to preserve the few remaining deer.

5—Partridge. Alternates open and closed season on partridge in the lower peninsula, lower bag limit and unlawful to shoot birds on or from public highways. We solicit the opinion of the upper peninsula sportsmen on their wishes.

6—Rabbits. Open season on both cotton-tail and snow-shoes (jacks) from October 1 until February 15. Day limit of five with limit of same number in possession. This will "put a ring in the gamehog nose."

7—Fruit. Legal limit of eight inches with day limit of twenty with twenty-five in possession. The present limit does not outlaw the gamehog.

8—Bass. Day limit of five.

9—Pike. Day limit of five with a

legal length of fifteen inches. This law is an absolute necessity.

10—Spearing. Unlawful to have spear in possession on any of the inland waters of the State except by permit to take carp, mullet, redears, suckers and whitefish.

11—A lower day limit on blue-gills and perch.

12—Conservation Commission to have power to condemn property for entrance to all lakes over five acres in extent that same may furnish the maximum of sport and recreation to the people.

13—Department of Conservation to have power to build dams in streams to increase the lake across on public lands.

14—Private parties and clubs to be protected from trespass on lakes and artificial ponds only if said lakes and ponds are fished by sufficient people to take the full fish crop.

15—An idle land tax, to be increased yearly, on all lands over 80 acres not being used for farming, grazing, or reforestation. We will discuss this measure at length in future issues.

16—A great increase in the powers and duties of the State Conservation Commission that they may re-stock, re-forest and protect the wild life of Michigan.

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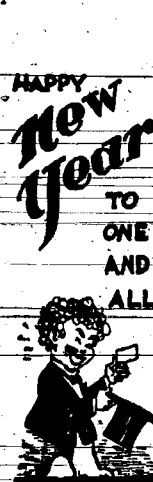
LEARN TO BE A NURSE

Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Michigan, is about to open a new class of nurses.

Any young lady wishing to become a trained nurse, who has completed the 8th grade should apply now, as after Jan. 1, 1923, the state requires 10th grade credentials. All former graduates have taken the state examination and were successful.

Mercy Hospital offers exceptional opportunities to young ladies wishing to learn this profession.

Don't be afraid of what "people will think"—people don't think about you half as often as you think they do.



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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY

County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Follow the Arrow

Follow the Arrow

Three More, By Gum!

Three more registered purebred heifers added to Crawford County's rising tide of better stock.

This time they go to South Branch Township, and are brought in by John McGillis.

On Friday before Christmas I had the privilege of going with Mr. McGillis from Roscommon to the Booth Farm, ten miles southwest of Gladwin to attend a sale of 22 registered purebred Holsteins, all young, surplus stock, tuberculin tested.

We found the warm, white washed basement of a good barn full of Holsteins of all ages. To make room, 22 were being sold.

About 100 bidders were present, and the stock went quickly. However, John was alert, and grabbed off three choice heifers. 1 Wolverine Flint Palmyra, was born January 2, 1922. She is an extra fine, evenly marked growthy heifer, carrying splendid blood lines of King Sigs on her dam's side.

She has a young sire that is bound to make good, as he is sired by the noted King Flint, who is noted thru his dam which produced 1007.76 lbs. butter in ten months as a four-year old.

The next was Wolverine Flint One, born March 6, 1922, and the most richly bred heifer in the sale, straight and smooth with good depth and type.

The third, Pauline Colantha De Kol Girl, born August 10, 1920, from a heavy producing dam, and sired by King Colantha De Oakdale whose sire has sired three daughters that averaged 22522 pounds of milk each in one year.

Mr. McGillis purchased these as foundation stock for the new and better herd he now begins to build.

Before going to the sale, he did a most commendable thing, sold out the scrub herd, look, stock, and barrels, burned his bridges behind him, as you might say.

With the choice \$400 sire, that he secured from the New York Central Lines, Mr. McGillis is all set to march onward and upward in the dairy business.

Knockers, Do Your Duty!

Mr. McGillis will need a skin as thick as that of a rhinoceros for a while, as everybody does who tries to do anything different from the crowd; for the knocker and sneerer will now get in his work. They always do.

Three More.

Besides making a clean start on a better herd, Mr. McGillis subscribed for the *Avalanche*. We were quickly followed by Elmer Ostrander and O. B. Scott. The reading of this the world's best dairy paper will not make a first class dairyman over night; but it will, in the course of a few months, give a cow owner such a wealth of information and inspiration

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INTERESTING FACTS

306,327 Ford Cars and Trucks Retailed in November

Approximately same number scheduled for delivery this month

What Does this Mean?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of the year—

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity—

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set— And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' Stocks all over the Country are low—there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery—

There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.

The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford car or truck for use this Spring or Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan.

See Authorized Grayling Ford Dealer

A Small Deposit and Easy Payments if Desired.

Merchant Now Eats Anything on Table

"By the help of Tanlac I have overcome a case of nervous indigestion I had suffered from for ten or twelve years," is the emphatic statement of Norman W. Brown, well-known wall paper and paint dealer, of 213 N. Cedar St., Charlotte, N. C.

"My stomach was always out of fix and everything disagreed with me. I was troubled with heartburn and distress, and at times there was a pressure of gas around my heart that almost cut off my breath.

"Since taking Tanlac my digestion is fine. My appetite is a wonder and I eat just anything I want. In fact, my stomach acts and feels just like a new one and my nerves are as steady as a die. To put it all in a few words, I am just the same as a new man. It's a pleasure for me to tell my friends about Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. Advertisement.

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It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Advertisement.

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OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION MAKES PLANS FOR GAMES AT PARIS



The photograph shows members of the American Olympic association who are planning for the United States' part in games at Paris in 1924. The first aim of the conference meeting in Washington is to iron out differences between sport-governing bodies of the country, making harmony and preparedness the keynote during the next 18 months of preparation for competition against athletes of more than forty nations at the eighth Olympiad.

ENLARGE SEATING CAPACITY

Cornell Making Plans to Greatly Increase Size of Stands on Varsity Football Field.

Plans for the enlargement of the seating capacity of Schellkopf field are under consideration. Graduate Manager Berry said recently. Gavin Haddon, who designed the new Franklin field at Philadelphia, has been directed by the Athletic association to make plans and estimates for increasing greatly the size of stands on the varsity football field.

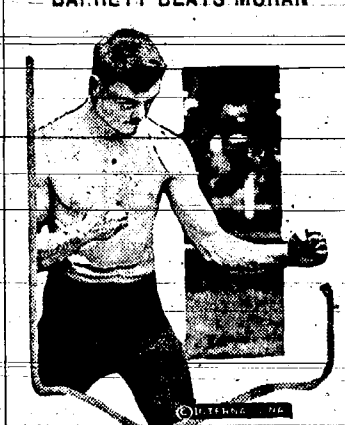
If the estimates show that the scheme is feasible, work will begin next spring to increase the capacity so that 30,000 persons can be seated in a field which ten years ago was built to accommodate 10,000.

SAY KILLIFER WILL RETIRE

Los Angeles Fandom Has Rumor That Manager Might Not Be Retained by Wrigley.

Los Angeles fandom was "startled" last week by an announcement that Wade Killifer might not be retained as manager of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league. It seems that Killifer signed a contract for one year only and that either he or the club owner, Mr. Wrigley, has ideas as to what terms should be for 1924. The general belief, however, is that it is a winter story only and that spring will see Wade Killifer on the job as usual, in spite of the fact that Bert Niehoff, a free agent, is wintering in Los Angeles and open to bids.

BARRETT BEATS MORAN



"Bobby" Barrett of Clifton Heights, Pa., and "Pal" Moran, New Orleans, lightweights, fought eight rounds in the Arena, formerly known as the Lo-Palace, at West Philadelphia. Barrett had all the best of the bout and was accorded the popular decision.

Jack Britton Not Through.
Evidently those pugilistic enthusiasts who believed that Jack Britton is through because of his defeat for the welterweight title by Mickey Walker, missed their guess. It is now stated that Jack is planning a comeback match with his late conqueror.

McTigue Making Hit.
Mike McTigue, after visiting relatives in Ireland, went over to London, where he is making a hit. He knocked out Johnny Bashan in three rounds and has been matched to box Ted Lewis early next month.

Dundee to Fight Soon.
Johnny Dundee has fully recovered from his recent automobile accident and he is expected to appear in a New York bout in the near future.

May Reinstate Kiviat.
Abel B. Kiviat, middle-distance runner who has been under a ban for seven years, may be reinstated at the annual meeting of the A. A. P.

Kipke's Unique Record.
Harry Kipke, Michigan's star football player, has a unique record of making 11 punts against Ohio State none of which were returned. Two went for touchdowns and nine others were kicked out of bounds, but well in the opponents' territory.

Harness Stars Beaten.
Eugene Trotter and Peter Gray raced through the Grand circuit events were beaten at some track along the line. Lou Worthy (3), 2:34, the biggest money winner, lost at Cleveland in July.

Stephenson to Lead Williams.
Williams college will be captained in hockey this winter by William E. Stephenson, of Duluth, Minn., an experienced player.

Savannah Invites Players.
Savannah has invited prominent major league baseball teams to come there for spring training in 1924.

Special Exit.
Cincinnati Reds will add a special exit for automobiles to their park.

COLLEGE GRID GAME GREATEST OF SPORT

Schedule Is Short and Fans Do Not Tire of Game.

Athlete Spends Much Physical Energy and Gives Much of His Time for Pleasures of Fellow Students—Ohio Favored.

While not greatly admired over the prospect, often one finds himself in a reverie as to what is the possible future of football. It is the most delightful sport on the schedule today for many reasons, and whether it will remain so is a matter of concern, says a writer in an exchange.

Football has intrinsic merit as a re-creator of interest because each college team confines its schedule to something like ten or eleven weeks. It is all over before one loses zest for it. It is a game that is so splendidly and true still that it thrills all sorts of patronage. Where is there an athlete who spends so much of physical energy and gives so much of his time to a cause as the college football player? He does it all for the plaudits his student friends give him. If successful, or he hears his trunks in silence if he fails just short of being a success. He gets some valuable lessons out of it, of course, but in the main he plays merely well for what he secures. But of late we have noted a stadium game developing in football and a winning team has been emphasized more than the goal that the college and players themselves get out of this "safety valve" in good hard competition in which the end is clean sport rather than a winner. Studia cannot be paid for with losing teams, so there is a hint at pressure to get a winner and attract the big crowds. Not all institutions are so happily favored as Ohio State, where a stadium was erected by subscription, but our exception here simply drives home the point that in other institutions conditions are not always so favorable—in other words, not many colleges and universities have a Columbus that is loyal to its teams in lean as well as prosperous years.

We hate to see an attitude where "What is the attendance going to be?" is a question almost as actually asked as "Is our team going to fight to the limit tomorrow?"

One may talk until blue around the gills about the evils of pro football—and they are evils—but there are untold evils in colleges themselves. Just forming that must be watched. The size of a crowd or what comes in at the gate is not the thing. Real sportsmanship on the field and a giving of all a player has under wise coaching is the thing. A winner is desirable, but not to pay for a stadium.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES
Panama boasts a golf course on top of Gatun dam.

Yale's lacrosse team will tackle Syracuse at Syracuse May 5, next.

The Red Sox are going to get a new manager. They don't need a manager—they need a ball club.

H. E. Nichols, '24, of Marshalltown, has been elected captain of the Grinnell college 1923 football team.

An intercollegiate football game between Notre Dame and Carnegie Tech has been booked for the 1923 season.

Possibly the New York Yankees sought to be rid of Carl Mays to make it easier on the scorers, who might get Carl Mays confused with Jake Mays during the season.

Extremist has won \$244,216, or \$5,249 less than Man o' War.

New York will stage the annual intercollegiate indoor track and field championships on Saturday, March 3.

Morvich, unbeaten as a two-year-old, winner of the Kentucky Derby last spring, is to be retired to Hayland Farm stud, Kentucky.

Everett Varnan, who for three years has been a catcher on the White Sox, has been released to Seattle of the Pacific Coast league.

The construction of 50 new tennis courts in the field which surrounds Yale's immense bowl will bring the equipment to 87 courts.

Northwestern university is the seventh of the Big Ten conference colleges to officially recognize soccer football as a major sport.

Two veteran first basemen of National League experience who seek jobs as managers in the minors are Fred Munkle and Ed Koney.

WADDELL WAS GREAT HURLER

In Game With Washington He Struck Out Three Players on Nine Pitched Balls.

"The greatest pitcher of all time," said the old-timer, "was Rubie Waddell. Pitching for Philadelphia, at Washington, he got a good lead, but Washington came from behind in the seventh and filled the bases. Rubie went to the bench and got Connie Mack to take off a bandage that he had around his arm. In nine balls, he struck out Sebach, Delebrant and McCormick."

NO WORRY OVER KERR



"We are not worrying about Dick Kerr," such was the attitude expressed by Harry Grubiner, White Sox business manager, in reply to the ineluctable pitcher's assertion that it was up to the club to bring about his reinstatement. Kerr insists he will not seek a return to the fold of his own accord, arguing that the club, because of its refusal to meet his salary demands—a year ago, forced him to jump to the semi-pros, and now should assume responsibility for his return.

Walter Cox won 45 races and more than \$25,000 in money on the Grand circuit this year. Murphy is second, with 34 races and \$20,000, and McDonald is third, with 24 races.

Girls Like Boxing.
Twenty-five co-eds at Illinois university have started a boxing club of their own and indulge in the sport every day, according to reports.

Neal Ball Loses Medal

Neal Ball, who more than a decade ago was a star infielder of the Cleveland Naps, is minus a world series medal that he was awarded when he was a member of the Boston Red Sox in 1912, when they won the championship from the Giants.

Ball, it will be remembered, received a medal from Cleveland fans when he made his famous unassisted triple play and this trophy he still has secure at his home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Ball doesn't know whether he lost the series medal, which was a large affair inset with two large diamonds and several smaller, or whether it was stolen.

Princeton Football Manager.
Herbert K. Tietchell, Jr., of Brooklyn has been chosen manager of the Princeton varsity football team for the 1923 season.

Many Make Mark.
A total of 105 trotters were given records of 2:10 or faster this season, 12 of this number being two-year-olds and 22 are three-year-olds.

Seven From One House.
Dan McNicol, a candidate for the University of Pennsylvania freshman basketball team, is the seventh son of the family to try out for court laurels.

Would Defend Title.
Walter A. Kinsella, world professional squash tennis champion, is ready to defend his title. James Field of the Crescent A. C., New York, is a possible challenger.

Workmen's Long Punt.
Hugo Workman of Ohio State eleven is believed to have made the longest kick since the inception of football in booting the ball 96 yards in the game against Chicago recently.

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

URGES BUDDIES TO PAY DUES

Major General Tyndall, National Treasurer, Advocates Financial Independence.

Credit of the American Legion's sound financial standing is given by Legionnaires to Maj. Gen. Robert Tyndall of Indianapolis, recently reappointed national treasurer of the ex-service men's organization.

At all national conventions and Legion gatherings of various kinds, General Tyndall has insisted upon the adoption of a financial policy whereby national headquarters shall be able to stand upon its own feet without incurring any outside obligation—forcing the Legion to lose a bit of its independence and freedom of action.

General Tyndall's message to Legionnaires this year is a reiteration of his advocacy of financial independence with a request that Legion members pay their dues early in order that the posts may find themselves free to carry out the program of relief for disabled, Americanism and other important measures. General Tyndall believes that too much energy is expended in the collection of dues which should be paid to the post finance officer upon notification of the member.

The military career of General Tyndall dates back to 1897, when he enlisted as a private. He served in Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war, on the Mexican border as commanding officer of the One Hundred and Fiftieth artillery of the Forty-second (Humboldt) division in the World war, participating in all major offensives. He now commands the Thirty-eighth National Guard division.

HELPED WIN THE WORLD WAR

National Vice Commander, of Wyoming, Typifies Spirit of the West in Great Conflict.

Chiles P. Plummer of Casper, Wyo., national vice commander of the American Legion, typifies the spirit of the West in the World war. Although he was, thirty-eight years old at his outbreak, he couldn't stay out of the scrap. So he threw away his four-armed chapeau and donned a campaign hat, spending twenty-two months in the service.

Mr. Plummer Chiles Plummer served as captain of artillery in the One Hundred Sixteenth ammunition train, composed of two battalions of the old Third-Wyoming Infantry, remaining fifteen months in France, where his organization was a part of the Forty-first division.

An organizer of the George Vroman post of the Legion at Casper, Mr. Plummer served as its first commander. He was active in outfitting clubrooms for that post and in its general development. A fighter for the rights of disabled ex-service men, Mr. Plummer's activity in their behalf obtained national recognition, resulting in his election as national executive committeeman, and later as national vice commander. He is a lawyer, was educated at the University of Illinois and is proud of the fact that he is a fraternity brother of Alvin M. Owsley, Legion national commander.

NOT TO ASK RED CROSS AID

American Legion Posts Will Not Request Funds in the Hands of the Local Chapters.

Funds in the hands of local chapters of the American Red Cross will not be asked for by American Legion posts, according to Lemuel Bolles, Legion national adjutant.

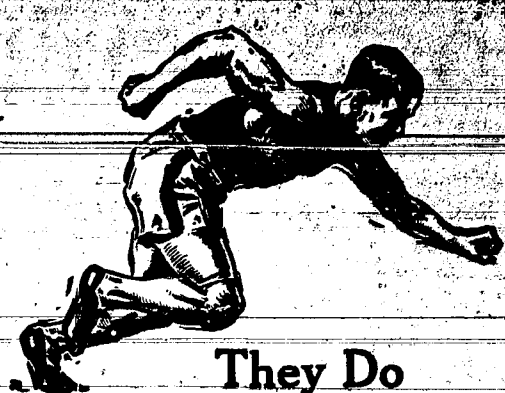
"The American Red Cross is cooperating with the American Legion in every way in the furnishing of funds for service to the sick and disabled, and in many localities is furnishing direct relief to service men and their families," Mr. Bolles said. "Funds in the hands of local chapters of the American Red Cross should not be confused with the residue funds of the war chest, or other emergency war organizations which, during the war raised money for work among soldiers and sailors, but which ceased to function at the conclusion of hostilities."

Based on cord decisions at Athens, O., and Vevay, Ind., the Legion has directed its posts to obtain all funds in the treasuries of emergency organizations which are no longer concerned with relief of World war fighters.

In Bad Shape.
The Professor—I'm in bad with my wife again.

His Friend—How's that?
The Professor—I called her dearie last night, and how she thinks I've been leading a double life—American Legion Weekly.

Appointment for Mrs. Hobart.
Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has been appointed chairman of the Auxiliary committee on welfare and hospital relief.



They Do a Hundred Calories in About 9½

EAT a box of little raisins when you feel hungry, lazy, tired or faint.

In about 9½ seconds a hundred calories or more of energizing nutriment will put you on your toes again.

For Little Sun-Maids are 75% fruit sugar in practically predigested form—levulose, the scientists call it.

And levulose is real body fuel.

Needing practically no digestion, it gets to work and revives you quick.

Full of energy and iron—both good and good-for-you. Just try a box.

Little Sun-Maids

"Between-Meal" Raisins

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10c Changes Last Year's Frock to New

Putnam Fadeless Dyes—dyes or tints as you wish

Ruinous. Hey—Buy that car second hand? Dey—No. My wife and son have been driving it.—New York Sun.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin.
On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexion, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Advertisement.

Exceeding the Limit.
"Mind tells everything she knows." "Yes, it wouldn't be so bad if she would stop there."—Judge.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of J. C. F. Stearns.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.
And some men are just prominent enough to attract people who have got bricks to dispose of.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$5 \$6 \$7 \$8 SHOES FOR MEN & WOMEN
W. L. Douglas shoes are actually demanded year after year by more people than any other shoe in the world.

BECAUSE W. L. Douglas shoes are made of quality material and workmanship are better than ever before—only by examining them you appreciate their superior qualities.

No Matter Where You Live shoe dealers can supply you with W. L. Douglas shoes. If not convenient to call at one of our 130 stores in the large cities, ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. From the name and price is plainly stamped on the sole.

There is only one kind of a pie that will please everyone on Christmas

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"

MERRELL SOULE COMPANY
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

WESTERN CANADA
Wheat Growing, Cattle Raising and a Happy Home of Your Own

Prosperous Farms and Happy Homes await those who are desirous of enlarging their present resources and securing for themselves homes in a country that while yet in its infancy, has made itself famous by the quality of the grain it produces and by the excellence of its live stock.

There are Millions of Acres of the highest class of soil available for the man whose object in life is to become his own landlord, and who wishes to share in the opportunity which has given wealth to the thousands of Americans who having started on Western Canada farms with but small means, are now writing home to their friends, telling of what they have done.

Land is cheap and homesteads farther from lines of railway are more so. Canada is a land where you can grow the best of wheat, oats, barley, flax, grain, hay, alfalfa, corn and soybeans.

Cattle winter in most places without extra feeding in high season. Taxes only upon land not on improvements. Perfect climate, steady employment, good roads, good schools, churches, schools, telephone, mail, best markets and shipping facilities.

Get it from government or private sources. For information, write to J. M. MacLellan, 10 Jefferson Avenue S., Detroit, Mich.

Authorized Agent, Dept. of Immigration and Colonization, Dominion of Canada.

160 ACRES
FARM IN WESTERN CANADA FREE



We extend to all our sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We are happy in the thought of the confidence of our friends, their faith in us as merchants and as individuals.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Chris W. Olsen, Prop.
Dallas H. Cox, Ph. G.

CRAWFORD-AVALANCHE SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$2.00
Six Months \$1.00
Three Months \$0.50
Outside of Crawford county and
Macomb county, per year, \$2.50

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1923.

IT HAS BEEN the writer's idea for a long time that we must have material prosperity before we can have much of anything else.
The greatness of the United States, I believe, is due to the fact that we have been able to produce necessities of life in such quantities that there has been enough to go round.
In other words, all of the good things—education, culture, spiritual development, and even our democratic form of government are contingent on prosperous business.

Among a certain class of dreamers, the business man is regarded as something to be stepped on.
Factories are places where dirty work is done.
Sweat is something that stinks.
Profit is a fly in the ointment.

Now, I would not crown the business man with a helmet of lies. That is neither necessary nor desirable. It is more important that those, whose activities are not directly related to business, get a better understanding of the true relation of material production to progress.

I have found this most effectively expressed by Walter E. Weyl in his book "The New Democracy." He says: "The growth of two bales of cotton, or two bushels of wheat, where one grew before, may make the difference between a besotted, superstitious, and reactionary people and an intelligent, cultured, and progressive people. Until the material problems which beset mankind are solved: until misery, disease, crime, insanity, drunkenness, degeneration, ignorance and greed are removed (and their removal costs

money), humanity will not be able to solve the problems of mind and of soul. In the material world, it is not worth the trouble to seek for a better life, until we have a better life in the material world."

That is the clearest and strongest statement on that subject I have ever read.

The ancient Greek civilization boomed because its roots were watered with the sweat of slave labor. A small percentage of the population was thereby freed from the necessity of daily toil and gave its attention to the arts, elevating them to a point which no succeeding civilization has been able to reach.

In America, we have successfully organized a democracy in which we are trying to extend equal opportunity to all. We are not seeking more leisure life for the masses, but we are seeking more leisure life for the few. Equal opportunity, however, means nothing if it merely consists of the privilege of sitting at a table at which no food is served. That is the outcome of the Russian idea of democracy.

Before there can be compulsory education there must be a surplus from which children can be fed and clothed while they are attending school.

Before there can be libraries, research institutes, art galleries, hospitals, museums, theatres, conservatories, parks, and play-grounds, there must be money to build them and to maintain them.

Underneath, and supporting all these fine institutions, is modern business—the efficient production of necessities.

Let's encourage people to read good books and many of the best joy symphonic music, but, in heaven's name, let's not forget that the soil must be heaved. Without food and fire there will be hunger and cold. Under such conditions men have used books and violins for firewood.

ANOTHER year has about rolled around and next Monday will be the beginning of a new one. Are we ready for it? Have we fulfilled our duties to the present year? We believe these are questions we should ask ourselves and then spend a little time in reviewing the past twelve months. Are we growing bigger and better or are we standing still or even slipping backwards? Have we had lives of usefulness or have we been idlers? Have we taken time to think of others or have we been selfish and living for ourselves alone?

Let us analyze ourselves and thus learn the plain, unvarnished truth. Then we will be better prepared for that New Year resolution. Let us not make it lightly but be guided by sober reflection, and then stick to it if we can. It is only a broken resolution and soon be forgotten but a broken resolution is far better than no resolution at all. Everyone should be ready to turn to page 1923 on New Year eve with a firm and steadfast resolution to perform better things during the year ahead, to the glory of ourselves and to the people with whom we come in contact.

I HAVE been much impressed by a remark of Dr. Raymond F. Bacon, director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research at Pittsburgh.
He says the most valuable man for research work is an individual of peculiar normality and unusual industry and patience.

Peculiar normality!
An interesting pair of words.
Most of our "great men," whom we consider endowed with qualities that are super-normal, turn out upon acquaintance to be "peculiarly normal." They are just like ourselves—only more so.

They accomplish more than the average because they put forth more than average effort.
They have more than normal patience, normal common sense, and normal judgment. That is about all there is to genius.

I think it is this fact that often baffles a successful man when he tries to explain to a younger generation the route to that goal known as "Achievement." It is not a difficult route if the wayfarer is endowed with the "peculiar normality" that enables him to move forward just a little bit more each day than the average.

DISCOURAGED
"Then you've given up the idea of taking singing lessons."
"Yes. I find it would take me three years to learn to sing as well as I thought I sang already."

NO SPEED
He: Don't you think we could get along on my car?
She: Not over four miles an hour.

POVERTY
Poverty is no disgrace, unless
Unless what?
Unless it's your own fault.

IT DON'T DO ANY GOOD
1st Frog: The country's going to the dogs.
2nd Frog: Aw, quit speaking.

IF YOU DON'T
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MAKE CHANGES IN DRY LAW FORCE

PROHIBITION DIRECTOR HAYNES SAYS EIGHT STATES TO HAVE NEW CHIEFS.

NARCOTIC DIVISION TO BE BIGGER

Local Police Authorities to Work With Regular U. S. Men in Making Rum Raids.

Washington—Reorganization of the prohibition unit will begin on New Year's day with appointments, dismissals and transfers in the official ranks of the dry force throughout the United States, it was stated at Commissioner Haynes' office Monday.

For more effective campaigning against the drug traffic, it is likely numerous agents may be transferred to the narcotic division.

Commissioner Haynes will appoint a new director in Texas, a position left vacant by a recent resignation. Several states where acting directors now function will be affected, either by appointments of directors from outside the present force or by the promotion of present state heads.

These states are Montana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, New York, Louisiana and New Jersey.

E. C. Culloway who took charge of prohibition enforcement in New York when Ralph Day resigned on November 1 is expected to be named director for that state.

The Illinois directorship was left vacant by the resignation of Director Gregory, and Haynes will defer appointment until he has conferred with Senator Medill McCormick, who has just returned from Europe.

Coincident with changes in the ranks of the prohibition force, police departments throughout the country will be advised on New Year's day of the altered relations between themselves and prohibition agents.

President Harding has sanctioned Haynes' idea of letting the municipal and state police conduct raids and enforce the Volstead act. In minor cases, leaving the federal agents free for work on a larger scale.

All of these changes are features of Commissioner Haynes' enforcement campaign for 1923.

SAYS ALLIES LACK IN WISDOM

Senator McCormick Declares Deep-seated Situation Faces Europe

Washington—Senator Medill McCormick, Republican, Illinois, who has just returned from Europe, declared Monday in commenting upon the financial situation of governments of Europe is so desperate serious events may befall within a short time unless victors of the great war inject more wisdom and prudence into their policy of dealing with problems in the wake of that conflict.

The Illinois senator declared agreement upon a sound and "realizable" program for settlement of the reparations problem was imperative or the franc and lide soon would follow the mark, crown and ruble in decline and economic conditions abroad would be crushing.

PROBE WAYNE JAIL DELIVERY

Sheriff Coffin Says Carelessness Allowed Seven to Escape

Detroit—As a result of the investigation into the escape of seven men from the county jail Sunday morning, one deputy resigned and two have been suspended. None of the escaped men have been recaptured. Deputy Carl Schultz, after a vigorous lecture by the sheriff, handed in his resignation, which was accepted immediately. Albert Huston, the Negro guard, and Arthur Johnson, who witnessed the fight between Pusho and the five fleeing men, and did nothing, have been suspended.

WEST WANTS RAIL LAW CHANGE

Congress Expected to Take Action Early in January.

Washington—Western senators and representatives are expected to make an effort early in January to get the Interstate Commerce Committee of congress busy on proposed changes in the Esch-Cummins transportation act. With President Harding's recommendations for remedying the defects in the transportation system back of them, they will urge action during the present session on the pending measures relating to the regulation of rates, wages, and car supply.

FRIDAY PREDICTS GOOD BUSINESS

Mr. A. C. President Says Farmers Are Paying Debts Now.

Grand Rapids—Good business after the first of next year, continuing until July 1, was predicted by President David Friday of the Michigan Agricultural college.

Farmers are paying off their debts now; next year they will be spending more money and money will be easier to obtain.

President Friday addressed the Michigan State Canners' association.

MAPLE FOREST TAX PAYERS.

This is to notify tax payers of Maple Forest township that I will be at the Bank of Frederic in Frederic, beginning with the second Friday in December (Dec. 8, 1923) and continue all day Friday thereafter until January 10. Mrs. James Murphy.

G. Treasurer Maple Forest Twp.

Subscribers for the AVALANCHE.

LOCAL NEWS

Nobody is indispensable.

In competition we have comparison.

An efficient boss attracts efficient workmen.

Try the genuine Rolling tooth brush and you will always use it.

Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keyport of Bay City spent Xmas at the home of their son Dr. C. R. Keyport and family.

Miss Signa Erickson arrived this week from Grand Canyon, Arizona, and is visiting among relatives and friends.

At the I. O. F. Encampment meeting last week Friday, the Royal Purple degree was conferred. Lunch was served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Matilda to Mr. Robert Paulsen of Detroit.

Regular meeting of K. of P. lodge next Wednesday night, January 3. Election of officers. Members please be present.

Robert McLon, who has been attending school in Lansing for the past 4 years, returned home Monday. He immediately took a job at the big mill.

The Grayling High school orchestra played at a dancing party at Roscomon Tuesday night. Good reports come of the excellent music they rendered.

The Gaylord-Herald and Times of last week contained the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hilton at Adrian, on Tuesday, December 19.

Miss Grace Bauman is home from the Temple school in New York City, to spend the holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Routier and son Ralph Hanson of Detroit are also guests at the Bauman home for the Holiday season.

The High School debating team of this city will debate with Gaylord here January 12th. A small admission fee will be charged, as is usual, and it is hoped that the citizens of Grayling will not forget to be present. It lends enthusiasm to the debaters to have a large crowd present.

Bids for the construction of trunk line highway running from Freeland to Waters, are being advertised in this issue of the AVALANCHE. Those interested may find specifications at the offices of the county commissions of Crawford and Otsego counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw-Miss Wilda Failing of Bay City, and Perry Failing, who is attending the University of Michigan, spent Christmas in the city visiting their mother Mrs. Ellen Failing and other relatives. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson. Miss Wilda Failing returned to Bay City Tuesday accompanied by her mother who will spend a few days there.

At Midnight mass celebrated in St. Mary's church Christmas, every pew was filled and many were forced to stand in the rear of the church. The music by the choir was beautifully rendered, and the sermon by Rev. A. O. Bosler was most appropriate to the occasion. The church was decorated with evergreens and lighted candles were very attractive. There was a large number of communicants.

Harry Cook, who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, and Miss Matilda Cook, who is employed in Detroit spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook. The Cook family also entertained the following gentlemen from Detroit, Messrs. Robert Paulsen, Gudman Hoyer and Rolf Jacobson. All returned last night to Detroit, Harry Cook accompanying the party and expecting to spend a few days there before returning to school.

Jens Hanson, a well known Beaver Creek farmer, was adjudged insane and taken to Traverse City State hospital Wednesday. About five weeks ago Mr. Hanson suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. Again a week or two later, while working in the woods he received a stroke, since which time he has been confined to his home. Mental troubles began at that time until they became so bad that he was removed to a hospital where everything possible was done for him. His mind was in a shattered condition and treatment at the State hospital seemed the only aid possible for him. Mr. Hanson is one of the most successful farmers in the county and has a very nice farm, well stocked with high grade dairy cattle. His many friends will wish for him a speedy recovery. Start the new year right with a new Victor record. Central Drug Store.

HAIL TO 1923

May it bring you prosperity and 365 days of happy health.

May it bring you new friends and pleasures.

This then is our "Happy New Year" to you.

Selling Hanson Co.

Department Store



1923

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LOST—SIX WINDOW CURTAINS, between Grayling and Beaver Creek school house, Sunday night December 19. Finder please notify Miss Charlotte Flagg, Grayling.

WANTED—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR light housekeeping. Either furnished or unfurnished. Phone 65-6a.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage. Inquire of Keel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 ACRES land in South Branch township, all fenced, 12 acres improved. What have you to offer. Will accept Ford car. Address Elmer Hanson, Grayling, Mich.

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black-Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 12-21-4.

STRAYED TO MY ENCLOSURE 1 yearling steer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Orlo Shreve, Lovells, Mich. 12-22-3.

LOST—TUESDAY, A FOX HOUND, white with black spots on side, black spot on root of tail, tan ears with a little white strip around edge of left ear. Liberal reward for its return to Fat Burke, Frederic, or Avalanche Office, Grayling. 12-23-3.

LOST—POCKETBOOK IN SHAPE of alarm clock, and containing vanity case and some small change. Finder please notify Miss Dorothy Peterson. Reward offered.

FOUND—SUNDAY, A ROSARY, amber colored beads. Owner may call at this office for same.

LOST—ONE 33x6 W-E-D TIRE chain, near Flooring mill, Tuesday, Dec. 6. Return same to Avalanche Office. Reward offered.

FOUND—A BUNCH OF 17 KEYS on a ring Saturday morning, Dec. 2. Owner may call at this office for them.

HOME OR COMPANION WANTED. I am looking to spend the winter in a home in Grayling and will pay such charges as are satisfactory; or to have some lady come to my home in Maple Forest and look after me. I shall be glad to hear from anyone in regard to the matter. Address Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Frederic, Mich. 12-7-3.

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When you begin advertising in this paper you start on the road to more business. There is no better or cheaper medium for reaching the buyers of this community.
We can also provide Artistic Printing of every description.



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With which you can hear all stations in the U. S. A. Concerts, Lectures, Sermons, etc. We get them all.

PRICES FROM \$30.00 AND UP.

Most for your money.

We are receiving daily, New York City, Schenectady, Pittsburg, Denver, Los Angeles, Chicago, Atlanta, Kansas City, St. Louis, Philadelphia and many others. It's loud enough to hear all over the house. Better order early.

SEE OSCAR DECKROW



Hail! Hail! Hail!
The New Year's here!
And we send to you
Our greeting true.
May lots of prosperity
And none of adversity
Be yours
While 1923 endures!

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Confectionery, Cigars,
Musical Instruments.

"Heap on more wood.
The wind is chill
But let it whistle as it will
We'll keep our New Year merry still."

A. S. Burrows

Meat Market

With the approach of the New Year I take this opportunity of thanking all my customers for the patronage they have extended to us and I sincerely hope that we may continually have the pleasure of serving you in the future as we have in the past and with the Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain
Sincerely yours,

H. PETERSEN

Grocer

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR—1923



May your cup of cheerfulness in the new Year be filled to overflowing. May it be the best you've ever lived.

A. M. LEWIS, Druggist

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1922.

LOCAL NEWS

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.

Mrs. William Cody is spending the holidays visiting relatives in Flint.

After a man has tried to lead a calf he has more patience with human beings.

Miss Mary Wilber has resigned her position as clerk in the Emil Kraus store.

Jess Saes, who is employed in Detroit visited at his home here over Christmas.

Mrs. Ed. Gibbons who was detained at Mercy Hospital for a few days with illness was dismissed Xmas day.

Arthur McIntyre, who is attending M. A. C. is spending the holiday vacation visiting his mother Mrs. Ella McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Barber are spending the holidays visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Freeland.

Miss Mary Cooley of Bay City is spending the week in Grayling the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Miss Anna Olsen, who is attending Ferris Institute, is spending the holiday vacation visiting her brother C. W. Olsen in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin of du Pont avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne and Mr. Earl Wood of Bay City over Christmas.

Miss Kathryn Clark is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as clerk at the Gift Shop, and is entertaining her friend Miss Hazel Abbott of Ludington, who arrived Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Mayo of Bay City visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo over Christmas. Their daughter Mrs. Oliver Lovell of Detroit arrived Wednesday morning to pay them a visit.

Ada Jane and James McPeak of Bay City are visiting their aunt Mrs. P. D. Borchers in this city for a number of weeks, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak are enjoying a visit in Yakima, Washington with Mr. McPeak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McPeak, former residents of Grayling and Bay City.

Mrs. Elmer Knight and daughter Ellen are spending the Xmas holidays in Flint.

I will be in Grayling Jan. 17th and 18th, 1923, to look after my optical practice. Remember the dates, 12-28-3. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist.

Almer 'Smith, who is attending High School in East Jordan is spending the holiday vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartlett of Standish who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Brady for the past two weeks returned home Thursday.

Henry and Frank Giffin came home from Detroit Sunday morning to spend the holidays with their families. The former will move his family to Detroit leaving the fore part of the week.

The Grayling Opera house is to be complimented upon the splendid attractions they are presenting their patrons. The holiday program has been specially attractive with strong plays.

Miss Anne Walton of Detroit spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. C. R. Keyport and family. Miss Walton, who was for several years our public health nurse, is now doing similar work with the department of health in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Muhr of Detroit arrived Saturday to remain over the holidays visiting her father John J. Niederer, and her brothers who reside here. Mrs. Muhr was formerly Miss Jeanette Niederer. Mr. Muhr will join her here to spend New Year's.

Dell Walt motored to Grayling from Detroit arriving Sunday and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood. After spending a few days with Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood left for Chicago, where the former will accept a position.

There will be no meeting of the Women of Mooseheart Legion on Jan. 1, 1923. Instead a meeting is called for January 15. At this time all members are urged to attend as there are important questions to be disposed of.

Catherine Bowen, Fin. Sen. Regent.

Mrs. Earl Dawson is making preparations to move their household furniture to Traverse City, where Mr. Dawson has charge of a branch store for the Gt. A. & P. Company. Mrs. Dawson and children will probably leave the latter part of this week or fore part of next week for their new home, and carry with them the best wishes of many friends.

George Van Patten of Flint visited at the home of Harold Schmidt over Christmas.

There will be a farmers' institute held at the Feldhauser school house Friday afternoon.

Richard Lovell of Flint visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovell over the week end.

Miss Melbie Johnson of Bay City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith are enjoying a visit of the former's sister Miss Eva Smith of Detroit.

Miss Janet Mattson of Flint enjoyed Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esther Mattson.

We just received a shipment of new swing-back frames. Just the thing for those photos you need for Xmas. Wingard Studio.

Palmer Wetz of Dayton, Ohio, arrived yesterday to spend a few days as a guest in the homes of Harry Hum and Mrs. C. W. Wight.

Edmund Shanahan returned to Lansing Tuesday after spending Christmas visiting his sisters Mrs. J. W. Letakus and Mrs. Will Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Basamus Jorgenson left for Detroit Saturday to spend the holidays guests of their daughter Miss Elsie Jorgenson, who is employed in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross of Vassar arrived Saturday last week to be the guests of their daughter Mrs. T. P. Peterson for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hanson are enjoying having as their guests for the holidays, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott, daughter Miss Helen and son Hanson of Detroit.

There will be installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening, January 2, at their Temple. Lunch will be served and all members are invited to be present.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock January 5th at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis instead of at the church.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson who is employed in Alma spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. Hansine Hanson. She returned Tuesday to resume her work for the Republic Motor Truck Company.

Miss Laura Simpson came home from the latter part of the week from Cadillac to spend the holidays visiting her mother Mrs. M. Simpson, and had as her guest over Xmas Mr. W. B. McIntyre of the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brownell returned Tuesday to their home in Flint after visiting the latter's sister Mrs. Will Heric and husband over Christmas. Mrs. Brownell was formerly Miss Laura Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wingard of Detroit arrived this morning from Lansing, where they spent Xmas with Mrs. Wingard's parents, and will be guests over New Year's of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wingard.

Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant joined Mrs. Campbell here the latter part of the week to spend Christmas. He returned home Wednesday leaving Mrs. Campbell for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Schaaf were Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy and children of Crystal Falls, Mich., Mrs. H. S. Hanson and Miss Lucette Harbour of Detroit. Mrs. E. J. Harbour, mother of Mrs. Schaaf of Crystal Falls who also came in time for Christmas is remaining for a longer visit the others having all returned home.

The Sunday school classes of the Danish-Lutheran church enjoyed their annual Christmas festival at Danebod hall, Tuesday evening. There was a large crowd present and singing and dancing around the large Christmas tree which adorned the center of the room was indulged in. At about ten o'clock delicious coffee and cake were served by the Danish Ladies Aid society.

The "Good Time" dancing party given by the Loyal Order of Moose last evening at the Tumbler Hotel was enjoyed by 75 couples among whom was a large number of out-of-town guests. The ladies of Mooseheart Legion served a delicious lunch of Spanish rice and other good things to the guests. Clark's orchestra furnished the music, for dancing and everyone reports having a very fine time.

Miss Elsie Erickson is enjoying the holidays visiting her aunt Mrs. J. W. Sorenson. Miss Erickson, who for a number of years made her home in Grayling with Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, in October graduated from Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, and a few days ago received word that she had passed the State examination for nurses. Miss Erickson's many Grayling friends will be pleased to learn of her success.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner and family left the middle part of last week for Detroit where they attended the wedding of Miss Myrtle Gossell, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gossell which took place on Thursday. Little Miss Annabelle Brenner acted as ring bearer for the bride. The Gossells were former residents of Lewiston and are well known in Grayling. The Brenner family went on to Chicago to visit over Christmas expecting to return at the end of this week.

A Christmas tree and banquet was enjoyed Sunday night by Messrs. C. B. Olvarius, John Brown, Harry and Vincent Grandjean, C. W. Olson and sister Miss Anna Olson. The affair was held in the front parlors of the Board of Trade rooms and was a beautiful Christmas tree and the floor beneath held many packages of useful gifts, remembrances from friends abroad as well as from many here at home. Also there were stacks of letters and greetings from all over the U. S. and from many foreign lands. In the front parlors a table spread with white cloth and covered with silver and china and presented a most well lighted and a festive occasion. The people are all single and with no homes of their own but are sure that they were just as happy as one who has a home in the house here that Christmas eve.

Mrs. E. E. Smith is in Lansing on business.

Bobbe Lagrow of Detroit spent Xmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow.

Miss Rae Joseph of Detroit was a guest of her brother A. J. Joseph and family over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes entertained a company of out-of-town guests over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson have as their guest the latter's mother Mrs. Anderson of Hobart, Mich.

Frank M. Freeland was awarded the large beautiful doll that was given away at the O. E. S. bazaar.

Harvey Trudo and family of Gaylord spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trudo.

Gordon Chamberlin was home from Flint over Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin.

Thomas Trudo is in Gaylord this week assisting his son Harvey in installing a new bake oven in his bakery.

Miss Mildred Corwin, a teacher in the Frederic schools is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Neils Corwin and family.

Mrs. Sidney Graham of Detroit is spending several days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson coming in time for Xmas.

Miss Beatrice Gierke of Detroit arrived Saturday afternoon to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke over the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and children are spending the holidays with her parents, at Onaway. Mr. Sullivan spent Xmas with his family there.

Harold McNeven, who is employed in Flint, and Clarence Johnson and Leo Schram who are employed in Detroit spent Xmas visiting their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and children of Detroit are spending the holiday season, guests of Mrs. Meistrup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Mrs. Carl H. Nelson and Miss Maude Tetu went to West Branch Tuesday for a short visit with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tetu.

Mrs. Wilfred Cohen of Detroit and Mrs. Roscoe Collier and daughter Dorothy of Port Huron are the guests of their mother Mrs. A. Kraus over the holidays.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson returned Tuesday night to Saginaw, where she is employed after spending Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Joseph LaPlant of Sarnia, Ontario has come to Grayling to accept a position in the Salling Hanson Co., band mill. He is making his home with the T. Klingensmith family.

Basket Ball Monday night (New Year's) Jan. 1, 1923, Grayling Independents vs. East Jordan All City. This is their first game this season. Price, 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. Arthur Johnston of Flint, Mrs. William J. Graham and children of Bay City and Mrs. Harold Millard and daughter of Prescott visited at the Simon-Sivras home over Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week at the latter's old home in Clare. While away they also expect to spend a couple of days in Detroit.

Attorney E. M. Harris of West Branch was in the city first of the week letting his friends know that he would be a candidate in the spring primary election for the office of circuit judge.

Mrs. Lars Rasmussen had the misfortune to slip down the back steps of her home last Saturday morning injuring her hip and she was also badly shaken up by the fall. She has been under the physician's care since.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker are enjoying having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Chalker and daughter Beth. Mr. Chalker is now located in Saginaw and will soon move his family to that city from Detroit.

Charles Wilber, who has been quite ill at his home since before Xmas was removed to Mercy Hospital this morning for treatment. Mr. Wilber is one of the proprietors of the Grayling Sanitary Laundry recently opened here.

Misses Mildred and Clara Gierke, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke of Manistique, returned this afternoon to their home after spending Christmas at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Mrs. A. J. Martin and daughter Mrs. Bertha C. Martin of Detroit are expected to arrive in the city in a few days, and have rented apartments over the Burke garage. Mrs. Bertha Martin is a graduate nurse and will associate herself in the office of Dr. H. H. Pool.

Dr. H. H. Pool wishes to announce that his office over the Olson Drug store is now open and he will in a few days be prepared to accept surgical, medical and obstetrical patients. A graduate nurse will be in attendance at the office regularly after a few days. Phone number 1131.

At Christmas time Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casady entertained their daughters, Misses Bernadette and Margaret of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Earle J. Hewitt, husband and two children of Cheboygan. The two former young ladies and Mr. Hewitt returned to Grand Rapids and Cheboygan, respectively, Xmas day, while Mrs. Hewitt and daughters remained here for a longer visit and tomorrow will go to Bay City to spend New Year's with the C. M. Hewitt family.

The children of St. Mary's church presented a pleasing program at the former K. of C. hall last Friday evening, which was attended by a large crowd of grown-ups as well as children. A feature of the evening was a pretty playlet entitled "Her Aunt's Heiress" which was given in a pleasing manner and there were also well-timed songs and recitations. The fun had about the program and it to be remembered for her efforts. A large, prettily decorated Xmas tree adorned the room and after the program, Santa Claus appeared and each child was given a stocking filled with goodies and nuts.

Eugene Kehrlick was in Meigs last week on business.

Miss Florence Doty of Grand Rapids, is a guest of her sister Mrs. O. P. Schumann and family for the holidays.

Colburn Charlefour who is attending Ferris Institute is spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour.

T. W. Hanson of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson and other relatives.

Mrs. Waldemar Olson and daughter Marion of East Jordan are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schults and Miss Helen Brown of Saginaw were guests over Christmas of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown.

Herbert Smith of Milford was a guest of Miss Ida Granger over Xmas.

Miss Edna Bebb visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb of du Pont avenue Christmas.

Little Melvin Yoder had one of his limbs badly scalded Saturday morning when his father Ben Yoder accidentally overturned a pot of boiling hot coffee on him at the breakfast table.

There will be a New Year's dancing party at the former Moose hall in the Benson Garage building, Monday night, Jan. 1. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Bill \$1.00. The High School Synecopists will play.

Frank Calkins, who has been spending several months at his cottage at the Recreation club, came to town Saturday and is visiting among his friends here and at Gaylord before departing for Bermuda Islands where he will spend the winter.

Miss Norma Johnson, a graduate of Grayling High school who is employed in Bay City spent Christmas with her father, William Johnson of du Pont avenue. Also Miss Odessa Johnson, a graduate of Grayling Mercy Hospital training school is in the city, having been called from Bay City last week on a case at the local hospital.

Miss Emma Peterson of Detroit and Thorwald Peterson, who is attending Ferris Institute came home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson. Also Miss Hilda Peterson of Detroit and Axel J. who is attending a mining school in Colorado came home several days previous to enjoy Xmas at the parental home.

The Michelson Memorial church was filled to its capacity on Friday evening for the Xmas exercises and general good time for the Sunday School. The church had been beautifully decorated with Christmas trees one, a perfect specimen which stood in the choir loft and was brilliant with lights and Xmas tree trimmings. After a very interesting program had been rendered Santa Claus appeared with a large sack of candy and oranges, which surely pleased the children. Fred Fuller and Miss Beulah Ewing assisted by the Sunday School orchestra under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Smith, and the class teachers were responsible for the success of the occasion.

Many homes in Grayling entertained guests over the Yuletide, but we doubt if any one home entertained as many guests as that of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson. The following shared in the festivities at the Peterson home: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson of Grand Rapids, Miss Marjorie Peterson, Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and three children of Johannesburg, Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and son of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. William Fobur and two daughters of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tope of Rochester, besides Mrs. Dawson and three children of this city. All have returned home except Mrs. Olson and children and Mrs. Tope who will remain until the end of this week.

It was a sickening sight at about noon last Sunday to see one of our young boys, Earl Barber of Frederic, being lead off to jail by Sheriff Richardson, for being drunk. The young man comes from a fine home where his parents, brothers and sisters are held in the highest respect and esteem. Earl is an ex-service boy, having served in Uncle Sam's navy during the war, and there is every reason why he should be every inch a man and respected citizen. This isn't his first offense for last spring he was arrested for a similar offense when he was driving a car while drunk and his father paid a fine and costs amounting to about \$86 to keep him from serving a jail sentence. For this latest case he pleaded guilty and is now serving ten days in the county jail to pay for his misdeeds. The parents are broken-hearted over the affair but they refuse to again pay a fine and will let him serve his just sentence. Brought up in a home where the spirit of good example was of the best, it is hard to understand how such a young man as Earl can so degrade himself that he is sure to sooner or later, if he continues in his present ways, become an outcast in society and despised by the very friends who helped him along in his drunken career, it is hard to understand.



GREETINGS
for the
NEW
YEAR

You have been GOOD TO
US—may Fate be GOOD TO
YOU in ALL THE YEARS
TO COME!

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The Quality Store.

SPORTSMAN BANQUET BANQUET JAN. 17.

To the members of the Crawford County Sportsman's Association: There will be a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening Jan. 17th.

Banquet about six o'clock. Radio Concert. Moving pictures of wild life and fishing scenes.

Discussion of game and fish laws and conservation work. General talks and story telling. Prize will be given to the most truthful liar.

Further particulars later. M. Hanson, Pres. O. P. Schumann, Secy.

WATCH NIGHT MEETING.

A Watch Night meeting will be held at the Michelson Memorial church Sunday evening to bid farewell to the old year and welcome in the new.

Special music will be rendered and addresses on our program will be in the interest of the Civic and Religious life of Grayling and Crawford county during the coming year. The speakers are O. P. Schumann, Homer L. Fitch, R. D. Bailey and Rev. Jones. Meeting will be called at 9 p. m. and opened with a congregational song service. Lunch served at 11 p. m. and the meeting will be dismissed at (twelve local time) as the new year is ushered in.

Everybody welcome.

Maek, in the Gaylord Herald-Times says: That it is more fun to see a man read a puff on himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peeling. The narrow-minded man reads it over seven or eight times and then goes around and appropriates what copies he can. The kind-hearted man goes home and reads it to his wife and then goes around to his office and pays what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, starts out to find the editor, and then the two walk silently down the street to a soft drink parlor and the business man takes sugar in his'n and they both eat a clove or two and life is sweeter, and peace settles down on their hearts for a moment. Such is the experience of mustard seed that falls on different ground.

No one was ever married yet who knew what all the wedding presents were for.

RECIPES FOR USING MICHIGAN MADE MAPLE SWEETS IN COOKING AND HOME CANDY MAKING, ETC.

Michigan Maple Rolls.

One quart of bread dough, when it is moulded for the last raising, mould in a cup of MICHIGAN MAPLE SYRUP, 1-4 teaspoonful of soda, 1 tablespoon of butter. Let it rise and mould again and cut out, rise and bake. These are very nice.

Michigan Maple Sugar Cake.

One-half cup of butter, 1-2 cup of milk, 1-2 teaspoon soda, whites of 5 eggs, 1 cup of MICHIGAN MAPLE SUGAR, 2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar. Beat the butter to a cream, then gradually add the sugar and stir until light and creamy, then add the milk, then the whites of eggs which have been beaten to a stiff froth, last the flour in which the soda and cream of tartar have been thoroughly mixed. Bake in three layers in a quick oven. To be frosted with MICHIGAN MAPLE SUGAR frosting.

Quick Tea Rolls.

One egg, 1-2 cup MICHIGAN MAPLE SYRUP, 3-4 teaspoons of baking powder in flour enough to make a rather stiff batter, 1-3 cup of butter, 1 cup milk. Bake in hot gem pans in a hot oven.

XMAS AT FREDERIC.

The school Xmas festivities for the pleasure of the public held at Frederic Friday night were very much of a success. There was a large crowd present.

A fine program of music and recitations, and dialogues was presented by the pupils of the school. There was a real Santa Claus present. He had a Santa Claus makeup and acted the part to perfection. He talked to the children and assured them that their parents were proud of them and for the fine way they were getting along in school, and praised their program of the evening.

There was a fine large Xmas tree well loaded with presents and every Kiddie was remembered. It was a happy occasion and equally enjoyed by the grown-ups. The teachers and pupils are to be praised for their fine program and for the excellent manner in which it was presented.

Statute laws never can be made to supersede economic laws.

A man smokes to quiet his nerves—a woman powders her nose.



1922 has been a GOOD YEAR!

We thank you for the part you played in MAKING it so, and in the words of Dickens, "A Happy New Year to us all. God bless us every one."

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We have had a BIG YEAR! For us it has been a YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT, toward which gratifying result YOU have generously and loyally contributed.

We thank you, good people of Grayling and wish you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Max Landsberg

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STATE NEWS
IN BRIEF

Marshall—The charter commission has been asked to work on drafting the new charter.

Charlevoix—Richard McGee, this city, jumped from his automobile just before it hit a 60-foot embankment by Round Lake bay.

Menominee—Fire destroyed the main factory building of the American Rule and Block company, of this city, causing a loss of nearly \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

East Lansing—Buildings to cost \$1,500,000 will be erected at the Michigan College of Agriculture under a program of President David Friday, approved by the state board of agriculture.

Dowagiac—Bakers of Dowagiac have raised the price of bread from three leaves for 25 cents to two leaves for the same amount. Higher cost of materials, they say, and better bread are the reasons for the increase.

Mt. Clemens—A circuit judge for Macomb county will be chosen at the April election, and Judge James G. Tucker, who has been incapacitated for more than a year owing to sickness, will not be a candidate for reelection.

Lansing—An increase of 197 in the population of state institutions in November, is shown in a report by Mar. T. Murray, state welfare commissioner. The population Nov. 1 was 15,170 as compared with 15,277 at the end of the month.

Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens—Aviation officers here have completed construction of an ice rink covering several acres to be placed at the disposal of officers and enlisted men at the post. The athletic field and adjoining land was flooded for the purpose.

Benton Harbor—Five alleged communists who have been held in the county jail since the raid on their convention at Bridgeport, Mich., in August, were freed for Christmas. Their bonds were reduced to \$5,000 each, which they were able to furnish. Fifteen others taken in the raid have already been released under \$10,000 each.

Saginaw—City Attorney B. J. Vincent has advised the council that it would be unwise to proceed with outer proceedings in federal court at Bay City to remove the Saginaw Bay City Street Railway company tracks in this city until the courts have passed on the legality of the votes cast in the street car election, November 7.

Battle Creek—John Wagner, 16 years old, confessed to the theft of five Battle Creek automobiles. Wagner was taken into custody as he was returning to his home from a ride in a sedan owned by R. L. Bowen, high school teacher. According to Deland Davis, county trustee officer, he will be returned to the state industrial school at Lansing for violating his parole.

Ludington—Carol, 3-year-old daughter of Charles Sterns, Pere Marquette Township farmer, was burned to death. A piece of paper she put into the kitchen stove burned off all her clothes except her shoes. The body was charred beyond recognition. Her sister, Lois, made an heroic attempt to save her by driving her with a poker to the snow outside, but Carol fell at the door and soon died.

Flint—Five persons were found overcome by coal gas in the home of David Crosby here by Miss Mera Kmiecka, a nurse, who was attracted by groans from the house as she was hurrying to St. Joseph's Hospital. The victims were Crosby, his wife, his baby son, Harold, and two roomers, Robert Balderston and Mrs. Anna Belle Watson. All were unconscious except Balderston. Physicians said they would all recover.

Flint—Six Flint Boy Scouts, engaged in gathering food to aid in the Christmas "Good Cheer" of the Scouts in providing dinners for the needy, were able to add another good deed to their list for the year when they discovered the roof of the home of Mrs. Josephine Steele, a crippled widow, in flames. The boys secured a ladder, formed a bucket brigade and extinguished the flames before the arrival of the fire department, which they had called.

Bay City—Hardly had Probate Judge James R. Donnelly, by committing Harold H. Mendell, alleged slayer of Rollin H. Morgan, to temporary detention in local state hospital for the criminally insane, closed one puzzling chapter in the tale of passion, jealousy and alleged murder, when, with dramatic suddenness, another mystery was opened by the announcement that Mrs. Zelma Morgan, Rollin's pretty widow and Mendell's sweetheart, was ready to come to her lover's rescue.

Battle Creek—Suits for \$100,000 damages were filed by Attorney Adrian F. Cooper, of Albion, representing the Advance Rumley company, of this city against Meyer Franklin, also of Battle Creek, doing business as the Franklin Iron and Metal company. The declaration alleges that, during a period of 10 or 11 years, Franklin has knowingly invoiced cars of scrap iron to the Advance Rumley company at a greater tonnage than the cars actually contained, and that payment for the scrap iron has been made in full.

Muskegon—Miss Margaret Wasson is again busy with the pots and pans in the home of Eugene Sturmer, wealthy paper man, who recently gave his wife \$99,999 and then divorced her, because she desired to live with her daughters in Germany. Miss Wasson, who had kept house for Sturmer many years, recently returned from Germany where she was employed by Sturmer's daughter.

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Raton Rapids—J. Sumner Hamlin has been named postmaster here.

Dr. Russell L. Fitch, of Ann Arbor, has accepted the appointment at the Marquette institution.

Kalamazoo—The Huron Yacht club's new \$200,000 hotel, will be opened January 1, with an informal reception. Invitations to attend are being mailed out to the 600 stockholders.

Kalamazoo—Medals for saving lives the last year will be awarded at a public meeting here to three local Boy Scouts. The boys are Chester Bagleton, Marvin Rector and Nelson Bennett.

Adrian—The Cincinnati Northern railroad, in improvements being made at Hudson, Mich., will erect a modern steel coaling dock, with a capacity of 60 tons. The work will take about a month to complete.

Grand Rapids—A 10-story building, to cost approximately \$1,000,000, will be erected here next summer by the Professional Operating company, and will be occupied, exclusively, by physicians, surgeons and dentists.

Adrian—The appeal of Mrs. Mattie Kirby, of Hudson, from the verdict of guilty of manslaughter, returned by a Lenawee circuit court jury here, a year ago, will be heard by the supreme court, during its January term.

Kalamazoo—Charles Spaulding, of Vicksburg, 80 years old, and a Civil War veteran, dropped dead on the steps leading to the office of Dr. L. C. Bennett, of this city. He was on his way to the physician's office for medical assistance.

Ann Arbor—A large collection of minerals and Indian relics was the recent gift from the family of the late William R. Candler, of Detroit, to the University of Michigan. This collection includes many fossils and highly polished agates, some of which will be put on display.

Escanaba—The community clubhouse at Nahma valued at \$25,000 and rebuilt after being destroyed by fire a year ago, burned to the ground early Dec. 19. Volunteer fire fighters working in zero weather prevented flames from spreading. The origin has not been determined.

Mackinac City—Steamer Munising, up-bound light, which was sheltered here last both anchors, the anchor chains breaking where they crossed the steamer's sharp stem. Then she would swing about in the strong wind then blowing. The vessel will proceed to Chicago without anchors.

Ann Arbor—A fellowship in metallurgy, for which the board of regents of the University of Michigan has provided \$750 annually, has been established for eligible graduate students. Luman Y. Deuchler, B. S. E., is the appointee for 1922-23. He is working on "The Physical Properties of Cast-Brass."

Kalamazoo—Another jury will pass on the responsibility for the accident which befell Henry Byers, Beach county farmer, two years ago. Byers is suing Willis Hall, local high school student, for damages, declaring his wagon was upset when hit by a car driven by Hall. Two previous juries disagreed, but the last one stood 10 to two in favor of the plaintiff.

Marquette—What is understood to be a new plan for medical and surgical service in Michigan's penal institutions, under which a full-time resident physician will be assigned to each prison, will become effective shortly, according to word received by James P. Corgan, warden of the State Branch Prison here, from Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner.

Grand Rapids—The Michigan State Cannery association elected William McEwing, of South Haven, president, elevating him from the vice-presidency. Other officers chosen follow: Vice-president, Benjamin Nott, Grand Rapids; secretary, Dr. A. R. Todd, Grand Rapids; executive committee, Howard Morgan, Traverse City; W. A. Godfrey, Benton Harbor, and Dan Gerber, Fremont.

Muskegon—Mathias Hagstrom, Southern avenue, Muskegon, has set a record for tardy complaints. Hagstrom appeared before the city commission and made a complaint, declaring that the street commissioner had removed the greater portion of his front yard. Questioning developed that the alleged injustice was done in 1921. Mayor Langeland told Mr. Hagstrom he did not believe the commission desired to go back that far.

Ann Arbor—The Reserve Officers Training Corps, of the University of Michigan, is to have new olive green uniforms—a combination of utility and good appearance. Trousers of ordinary mufli pattern will take the place of puttees and breeches. The coat, instead of being buttoned to the neck, is cut with lapels in the English fashion and the back is belted, much like the popular sport coat. The entire uniform—coat, trousers and cap—will be olive green, which is far more pleasing to the eye than the somewhat monotonous khaki.

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Tempora mutantur et nos mutamur in illis.

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And the second quotation above neatly supplements the first by saying: Times change and we are changed in them.

All of which suggests most forcibly that time has destroyed the old-fashioned method of observing several of our American national holidays; that the times have changed and we in them.

Now, there's the Fourth of July, for example. The old fashioned Fourth is so entirely gone that we don't quite know what to do with the day. In the old days we used to twist the Lion's tail when we didn't know what else to do, but since we fought side by side with the British in the great War, that seems as out of place as do firecrackers and the casualty list of small boys.

And it's just about the same with New Year's Day. About all that's left us is to listen to the whistles blowing at midnight and to make good resolutions. And what changes the day has seen since first Americans began its celebration!

America's celebration of New Year's Day owes nothing to Puritan New England. In the North New Year, being Dutch, was the center of New Year's gaiety. The South, being English, but not Puritan, also celebrated enthusiastically. The custom of making calls probably is as old as civilization. It is likely that it originated independently in almost every clime. Old-time European chiefs used to set "New Year's" apart as a day on which they would condescend to receive substantial tributes from their underlings. Queen Elizabeth received New Year's calls every year, and there was always much rivalry between her ambitious courtiers as to the quantity and value of the gifts they should bestow upon the virgin sovereign. It was on New Year's Day that Sir Walter Raleigh gladdened the queen's heart with a memorable pair of silk stockings—the first ever made and worn in England.

In Holland the custom of making New Year's calls had been general long before the settlement of New Amsterdam, and the natives of the Netherlands who came to live in the New World brought the practice with them. And of course, they had plenty to eat and drink—for who ever heard of Dutchmen who did not take good care of their stomachs?

Up to the beginning of the Nineteenth century the typical New Year's observance was a neighborly custom. Then it became an observance decreed by fashion and was observed in every city of any size in the country. The younger women of such households as had daughters were the hostesses, and great was their rivalry, one with another, in respect of richly loaded refreshment tables and elegance of area to appear back of the ray when the model moved through the air. His conclusion is that this sheltered area acts as a force to drive the wing ahead when soaring.

"Saint Tammany," the tutelary genius of the famous Tammany Society of New York city, was a famous Indian chief, about whom many fanciful legends have gathered. He is said to have been a native of Delaware. After attaining his majority, St. Tammany removed to the banks of the Ohio, where he became the great sachem of his tribe and acquired a wide reputation for wisdom, firmness and moderation. According to tradition, he signed the treaty with William Penn, and was chosen by the troops of Washington as patron saint in place of St. George. His principal maxim was "Unite. In peace for mutual happiness; in war for mutual defense." For what reason he was called "Saint" does not appear in any of the literature about him.

Tradition says that after preaching the Gospel in Scotland, northern Greece and Spain, he suffered martyrdom on the cross at Patras, in Achaea, 82 or 70 A. D. A cross formed of beams, obliquely placed, is styled St. Andrew's cross. St. Andrew is said to have been crucified in Russia at the apostle's own request, according to tradition, first preached the Gospel in that country, and in both Scotland and Russia there is an order of enlightened names to his honor.

Scotland's Patron Saint

St. Andrew's day is November 30. St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland, was the first disciple of Christ, and afterward an apostle. He was like his brother Peter, a fisherman previous to his recognition of Christ as the Messiah—he had been numbered among the disciples of John, the Baptist. The cross of St. Andrew—as an apostle after the death of Christ is known.

A correspondent writes a surprising story about the influence of the Gulf stream upon Ireland. He says that there is a stretch of about ten miles at Achill Head County Mayo, where the stream hits Ireland. This point is actually tropical, and bananas, palm trees and various South American plants are grown there. They do not grow in the tropics, while a mile or so farther north in the same point, the temperature is 10 degrees below the freezing point of water.

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Pugit Euro citius tempus edax rerum.

Tempora mutantur et nos mutamur in illis.

JOHN DICKINSON-SHERMAN

HE Latin has a terse and forceful way of putting things. Now, the first quotation above has been rendered in free-and-easy style:

Old Man Horace, sprigged with bay
Trily thou dost say, sir
Time speeds faster on its way
Than the swiftest racer.

Clever, but the Latin says it more forcibly: Crowned-with-laurel Horace, what you say is true: Flee than the southeast wind faster time the devourer of things.

And the second quotation above neatly supplements the first by saying: Times change and we are changed in them.

All of which suggests most forcibly that time has destroyed the old-fashioned method of observing several of our American national holidays; that the times have changed and we in them.

Now, there's the Fourth of July, for example. The old fashioned Fourth is so entirely gone that we don't quite know what to do with the day. In the old days we used to twist the Lion's tail when we didn't know what else to do, but since we fought side by side with the British in the great War, that seems as out of place as do firecrackers and the casualty list of small boys.

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CALIPH ABDUL MEDJID



Prince Abdul Medjid Effendi, who was elected by the Turkish National assembly to succeed his cousin, Mohammed VI, as caliph and sheik ul Islam—head of the Mahometan church.

CHICAGO TO GET FORD PLANT

Auto Manufacturer Acquires Title to 70-Acre Tract of Land

Chicago—Henry Ford is going to build a \$5,000,000 manufacturing and assembling plant in Hegewisch, Ill., a few miles outside of the city limits of Chicago, to employ more than 15,000 men when completed and which, it is predicted, ultimately will be one of the world's greatest automobile establishments, possibly in time rivaling the Detroit works, which is understood to have about reached the limit of growth.

Title to a 70-acre tract was taken by the Ford Motor company Dec. 21 and the first of four proposed units, which will cost \$1,500,000 each, is expected to be employing 4,000 men by next May.

The official announcement settles definitely the rumor that merely an assembling plant was contemplated. The company's closed car bodies, formerly constructed at Detroit, will be built here.

U. S. TO SETTLE REPARATIONS

Berlin and London Willing to Have America Fix Charges

Washington—The move to extend American aid in adjusting the reparations disagreement in Europe has reached a stage where a definite plan of action may be decided on in the near future.

As it now is under consideration, the proposal contemplates appointment of an American commission, to study economic and industrial conditions in Germany and to fix the total of reparations which the German government may reasonably be expected to pay.

Although all discussion of the project has been of an unofficial character, it is the understanding in authoritative circles here that both Great Britain and Germany are willing to accept the award of such a commission.

PUBLIC TO BE JUDGE OF "FATTY"

Reinstatement of Arbuckle's Meaningless Unless Public Wants Films

Detroit—Unless public opinion undergoes a marked change—"Fatty" Arbuckle and his antics will not be shown in Detroit and other Michigan motion picture theaters. H. N. Richey, general manager of the Motion Picture Owners' association declared in a statement.

The hue and cry of protest raised by clergymen and club women in Michigan and over all the country indicate clearly to the theater owners that Arbuckle's reinstatement by Will H. Hays, overlord of the movie world, is not approved by the public, Richey said.

SAN DIEGO HAS MOST SUICIDES

New York Makes Best Showing According to Statistics

New York—San Diego, Cal., had the highest suicide rate in 1921 and New York city had the smallest, according to statistics compiled by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Insurance Co. The San Diego suicide rate is 48.7 per 100,000, while that of New York is 17.9 per 100,000. San Francisco, Spokane, Los Angeles and Louisville stand next to San Diego in the order named.

Calls Maternity Law Unconstitutional

Washington—Constitutionality of the Sheppard-Towner maternity and infancy law was challenged in a suit filed in the District of Columbia supreme court by Mrs. Harriet A. Frothingham, of Boston. She asked that Secretary Mellon and other designated government officials be restrained from expending public funds under the act. Mrs. Frothingham based her action on the ground that congress, in enacting the legislation, exceeded its powers.

Woman Love Private Deported

Cleveland—Eight aliens, including one woman, left for New York, from where they will be deported. The woman was charged with having stolen the affections of her sister's husband. The woman, with her daughter, arrived in this country July 22 from Hungary, where her husband died recently. She made her home with her sister, at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, until the latter, claiming she had won her husband's favor, ejected the woman and child, who then became public charges.

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UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS
AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

U. S. Aid For Tobacco Growers

Washington—Approval of an advance of \$7,500,000 to the Dark Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association, Hopkinsville, Ky., was announced by the war finance corporation. The credit will be used to finance the orderly marketing of tobacco.

Kermat Fails to Land Tiger

FARM BUREAU NOTES

(Continued from first page.)

that he will be over to try to do without it.

Seventeen Of 'Em.

I know of seventeen people in Crawford County who have heard of "Earl" Brougham. There may be others. I had a hand in getting these seventeen to be readers.

Easy Money.

Elmer Osterlander reports that he sold in just one year, just closed 1924, worth of cream, having five cows part of the time, and four part of the time.

Mr. Osterlander is feeding his potato crop to his cows, believing that, thus increased milk flow, saving of grain, keeping fertility on the land, and saving of labor in hauling to town, he is getting a good far above the present market price for his potatoes.

Mr. Osterlander plans to increase his herd.

Mr. O. B. Scott has already done so, believing that in the long run, there is more in dairying than in potatoes.

Ashe—Why Waste Them?

A vast amount of wood is burned each year in Crawford County. Grayling is burning an unusual amount this winter.

Why waste the ashes?

They are rich in lime and potash. That is about all that is in ashes. Saved dry all winter, and dusted on plowed gardens in the spring, then worked in, they greatly improve the soil of our sandy gardens.

Waste not, want not.

Almost Train Time.

Short courses, at the Agricultural College, in dairying, Horticulture (fruit growing), Poultry, and in Agriculture. Begin January 1. Courses last eight weeks. They are very valuable. They are filled with good things. A young man or young woman, taking such a course, takes a great step forward.

It's almost time to go. Isn't there someone in the county going? I have apparently done my best to find someone but, have failed so far. It is too bad. We need the new blood of new ideas in our farming here.

The cost is low—just car fare and board, and a few dollars tuition. Think of the change, wrought by this course, in a young man's or young woman's life!

One such ought to be sent, every winter, to our Agricultural college. To our farming it would be like introducing new blood into a herd.

What we fall on this, this winter? Who'd go? Who'll help someone to go?

Not Guilty.

If any farmer feels like saying, "Why have a County Agent? He hasn't helped me any," I reply, "Not Guilty."

True, I have not hauled out the manure, or dug the potatoes, or cut the corn for anyone.

On the other hand, I have furnished a continuous succession of practical ideas, which, if paid attention to, would have profited any farmer in the county, not only his paltry Farm Bureau fee; but, several hundred dollars.

LOVELL NEWS

Santa Claus was a welcome guest in Lovell, Mich., on Christmas Eve. The children were very happy to see him. He brought them many gifts. The children were very happy to see him. He brought them many gifts.

2922 Closes.

The year closes this week. I have not been idle. I make no apology for things not accomplished. I was there with the goods for those who would listen.

Some let me get no farther than the doorsteps. I've been busy.

Farmers planting selected seed corn.

Acres alfalfa started—105.

Acres sweet clover started—95.

Acres soy beans started—125.

Dairy bulls secured (purebred)—7.

Dairy females secured (purebred)—6.

Beef bulls secured—3.

Stamping demonstrations—2.

Home management schools—5.

Farm visits made—541.

Callers at office—1295.

Days in field—147.9.

Days in office—145.1.

Letters written—1652.

Articles written—55.

Circular letters mailed—5855.

Helpful bulletins mailed—18,000.

Spindly Spirit.

I have had deep enjoyment in my work; for, there has been so much of a willing, open-minded, willing-to-try spirit. I could stand an increase in this.

I work surrounded by a host of loyal friends. We have got things started. It was a heavy load to move. Let's keep it going. It's worth while.

We can do things here. There are great dairy prospects here. Let's show them.

So, with my kindest thanks for your support and loyalty in the past, let's grit our teeth and press ahead.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. (Second Notice.)

Federal Aid Road No. 64, Sections A and B Crawford and Otsego Counties, Mich.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Comm'r of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, until 11:30 o'clock a. m. central standard time, Tuesday, January 16th, 1925 by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, for improving 7.255 miles of road in Frederick, Maple Forest and Otsego Townships, Crawford and Otsego Counties, Michigan.

The work will consist of shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures, and surfacing to a width of eighteen feet (18') with stone-gravel. Alternate bids will be received for surfacing with gravel.

The plans may be examined and instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan; at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Otsego County, Gaylord, Michigan; at the District office of the State Highway Department, Comstock Building, Alpena, Michigan; and at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of a deposit of five dollars (\$5.00) which will be refunded upon their safe return.

A certified check in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

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Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 9 of said subdivision, thence N 49 degrees W to 1/4 in. post on water's edge, as described in said plat, thence S 10 degrees west 118 ft. along water's edge to meander post between sections 15 and 22, T. 25N. R. 3W. thence running along the water's edge S 28 degrees W 455 ft. to 3/4 in. iron post, thence S 84 degrees E 73 ft. to the southwest corner of Lot 18, in said subdivision, thence northeast along the western end of Lots 9 to 16, inclusive, in said subdivision, to the point of beginning;

and that on the 9th day of January, 1923, at the opening of the Circuit Court for said county on that day then and there to be held, at the court room of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, an application founded on said petition will be made in said court for an order vacating said "Lakeside Drive" in the manner as prayed.

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